

AMENDMENTS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) A release paper comprising:
a paper base laminated with a release layer,
said release layer comprising a 4-methyl-1-pentene resin being a copolymer of 4-methyl-1-pentene and an α -olefin other than 4-methyl-1-pentene wherein the α -olefin is contained in a proportion of 6 to 8% by weight.
2. (original) The release paper as claimed in claim 1, wherein the α -olefin has 10 to 20 carbon atoms.
3. (currently amended) A process of producing Use of the release paper as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for production of a synthetic leather comprising:
coating a base resin onto a release surface layer of a release paper comprising a paper base laminated with a release layer wherein said release layer comprises 4-methyl-1-pentene resin being a copolymer of 4-methyl-1-pentene and an α -olefin other than 4-methyl-1-pentene wherein the α -olefin is contained in a proportion of 6 to 8% by weight,

drying the coated base resin to thereby obtain a resin layer on the release layer,
bonding a base material to the resin layer, and
removing the release paper from the resin layer.

Please add the following new claims:

4. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, wherein the paper base is laminated on only one side of the release paper.

5. (New) The release paper according to claim 2, wherein the paper base is laminated on only one side of the release paper.

6. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, wherein the paper base is laminated on both sides of the release paper.

7. (New) The release paper according to claim 2, wherein the paper base is laminated on both sides of the release paper.

8. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, wherein the α -olefin other than 4-methyl-1-pentene is one or more members selected from the group consisting of ethylene,

propylene, 1-butene, 1-hexene, 1-octene, 1-decene, 1-dodecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, 1-octadecene and 1-eicocene.

9. (New) The release paper according to claim 2, wherein the α -olefin other than 4-methyl-1-pentene is one or more members selected from the group consisting of 1-decene, 1-dodecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, 1-octadecene and 1-eicocene.

10. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, further comprising an additive selected from the group consisting of a silane coupling agent, a weathering stabilizer, a thermal stabilizer, a slip agent, a nucleating agent, a pigment and a dye.

11. (New) The release paper according to claim 2, further comprising an additive selected from the group consisting of a silane coupling agent, a weathering stabilizer, a thermal stabilizer, a slip agent, a nucleating agent, a pigment and a dye.

12. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, wherein the release layer has a thickness of 5 to 200 μm .

13. (New) The release paper according to claim 2, wherein the release layer has a thickness of 5 to 200 μm .

14. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, wherein the release layer has a thickness of 20 to 100 μm .

15. (New) The release paper according to claim 2, wherein the release layer has a thickness of 20 to 100 μm .

16. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, wherein the paper base has a thickness of 50 to 1000 μm .

17. (New) The release paper according to claim 2, wherein the paper base has a thickness of 50 to 1000 μm .

18. (New) The release paper according to claim 1, wherein the paper base has a thickness of 100 to 350 μm .

19 (New) The release paper according to claim 2, wherein the paper base has a thickness of 100 to 350 μm .